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**MR. FUNATSU RESIGNS  
FROM COTTON BODY****Planning To Devote His  
Time To Other China  
Enterprises**

Directors of the Japanese Cotton Millowners' Association in China, meeting in Osaka last Friday, accepted the resignation of Mr. Tatsuichiro Funatsu, Director-General of the Association and popular figure in Japanese, Chinese and foreign circles in Shanghai, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Mr. Funatsu was understood to be planning to devote his time to other enterprises connected with the economic development of China, the newspaper added. Resigning as Consul-General in Mukden, Mr. Funatsu joined the Association in 1925.

Mr. Funatsu's future plans are unknown, according to the newspaper, which said he was expected in Shanghai some time in August. He is now President of the Nippon Club of Shanghai and holds various civic posts in the Japanese community here.

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